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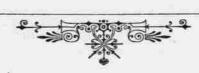
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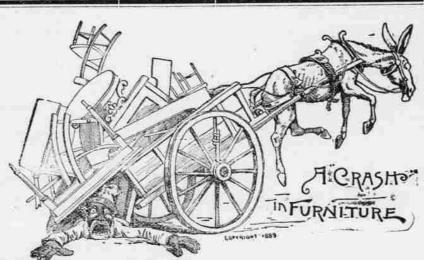
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The Mortgage.

He bought in 1805 a farm of stumps and stones, name was God-Be Glorified, his surname it was Jones, It was Jones,
He put a mortgage on the farm, and then in
conscious pride,
"In twenty years I'll pay it up," said God-Be
Glorified.

The mortgage had a hungry maw that swallowed corn and wheat;
He toiled with patience night and day to let the monster eat;
He slowly worked himself to death, and on the calm hillside
They laid beyond the monster's reach, good God-Be Glorified.

And the farm with its encumbrances of mortgage, stumps, and stones, It fell to young Melchizedek Paul Adoniram Jones: Melchizedek was a likely youth, a holy godly man, And he vowed to raise that mortgage like a

ged mountain side,
And be dug, as dug before him poor old GodBe Glorified:
He raised pumpkips and potatoes down the
monster's throat to pour.
He gulped them down and smacked his jaws,
and calmly asked for more.

He worked until his back was bent, until his hair was gray;
On the hillside through a snowdrift they dug his grave one day!
His first-born son, Ellphalet, had no time to weep and brood.
For the monster by his doorstep growled forever for his food.

He fed him his garden truck, he stuffed his ribs with hay,
And he fed him eggs and butter, but he would
not go away;
And Eliphalet he staggered with the burden,
and then he died,
And slept with old Melchizdek and God-be
Glorified.

Then the farm fell to Thomas, and from
Thomas fell to John
Then from John to Eleazur, but the mortgage
still lived on:
Then it fell to Ralph and Peter, Eli, Absalom,
and Paul;
Down through all the generations, but the
mortgage killed them all!

About a score of years ago the farm came down to Jim,
And Jim called in the mortgage and gave the farm to him.
There's no human heart so empty that it has no ray of hope,
So Jim gave up the ancient farm and went to making soap.

He grew a fifty-millionaire, a bloated, pampered nature.

He owned ten railroads, twenty mines, and the whole State Legislature:

And thousands did his gruff commands, and lived upon his bounty;

And he came home, bought back the farm, and the earlier counts. And he came home, bought and the entire county.

S. W. Foss, in Yankee Blade.

WON BY A KISS.

"Is she dead, doctor, or has she only Without answering the question of the frightened groom, "Doctor" Hugh Liscome bent down above the prostrate form upon the grass and placed his hand over her heart, while his own

was throbbing.

Presently the look of terror faded from his own face, and glancing up he said: "Her heart is beating regularly. She is not dead, nor do I think she is injured seriously. Perhaps, however, you had better get a carriage, for she may be unable to reach the Hall by walking." The groom hurried away, and Dr. Liscome resumed his examination. Pretty soon he uttered an exclamation

as he discovered a dislocated wrist. 'It's too bad!" he muttered. He was very young for a doctor, and it was no wonder he was deeply moved, for Mabel Ringwood, the daughter of him of the Hall, was very beautiful. Hugh Liscome thought he could gaze on such loveliness forever without get-

ting tired of the employment.

After awhile he stooped and kissed her. Almost immediately she opened her eyes. He shrank back appalled; but the look of anguish upon her face, and the whiteness about her lips, re-

"Where am I, and what has hap-pened?" she feebly asked. "Your horse ran away, Miss Ringwood. You were finally thrown to the ground, and I think your wrist is dis-

"Ah, yes, I remember. Sultana got frightened at the train and you tried to stop her, but I was thrown to the ground. Were you not hurt, Dr. Lis-

"Oh, nothing to speak of. The horse's feet came down on my boot once, but that is nothing." "And you risked your life to save se? How can I ever thank you enough?" Mabel exclaimed gratefully.
"By never speaking of the matter again. It was merely an act of duty, and, as it was you, a pleasure. Forget

"Can you set my wrist?" she demanded, changing the subject.
"I can if you wish it. But the pain will be most terrible during the opera-"It will have to be set some time, will it not?"

"And the pain will be no greater now than at another time. You may set it now, if you please." And closing her pearly teeth tight-ly together, Mabel waited in silence. Twice Hugh felt along the wrist be-fore he could gain the requisite courage, but at last he compressed his fin-

a snap.
"Did it hurt you very severely?" he asked when it was over. But she did not open her eyes or answer, and he thought that she had fainted again. He could not resist the temptation to give her another kiss. The color flowed into her cheeks, and she opened her eyes rather suddenly. "Was that in lieu of the usual fee?" she asked mischievously.

Fortunately the carriage from the Hall arrived at this particular juncture, with old Mr. Ringwood half frightened to death by the groom.
On learning the exact state of the case, he proffered Doctor Liscome 20

"I can not accept that," said Hugh.
"My professional fee for setting Miss Ringwood's wrist is 1 guinea." That or nothing!" roared old Ring-ood, excitedly. "You saved her life, wood, excitedly. and if you do not take the 20, I'll be

your mortal enemy."
But the doctor drew back; and the old gentleman, springing into the carriage with as much agility as his great weight would permit, gave orders to drive off. And Hugh went home to dream of Mabel's blue eyes: Old Mr. Ringwood got over his huff next morning, and before noon he had invited his daughter's preserver to

dine at the hall in the evening. "Excuse me doctor," he heartily said, "for my thoughtless boorishness

in asking you take money for such an inestimable service. I had classed you with the common herd of humanity, but I see you are possessed of a dif-ferent spirit, and you would have done the same thing had it been a poor girl instead of the young lady of Ring-wood. This is the spirit I like to see Dr. Hugh. I honor you for it."

He spoke so earnestly that Hugh was charmed, and when the solicita-tions of Mabel had been added to his,

the young doctor agreed to become a frequent visitor there.

And a frequent visitor he soon be came. And not only a visitor, but a most welcome one, as was evinced by the color that dawned on Mabel's beautiful cheek at his approach, and the constant smile by which her father

Altogether, everything appeared in a roseate light, and he was congratulating himself that his prospects were

greatly improving, when, all of a sud-den, he found that he loved Mabel. Then the silly young man, afraid of the wealth of the Ringwoods, allowed

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concealment to prey upon his frame, and he grew thin as a shadow. After a time he ceased to visit his friends, and Mabel grew thin as a shadow, too. But the doctor, whose practice had rapidly grown extensive, drove by each day, like Jehu, the son of Nimshie, and never looked toward the house. And Mabel would sit by the window and cry. But when her father would ask what troubled her, she would not tell him.

He liked the doctor and wondered what ailed him, and wondered why he stayed away so perversely. And he loved Mabel and wondered why she was growing so terribly pale and thin. But for all his study the riddle remained unread.

Old Mr. Ringwood was sorely puz-

One day a thought like an inspira-tion flashed into his mind. He would send for the doctor to come to Mabel. No sooner decided upon than done, and Hugh came over in haste, believ-ing she was very ill. The servant was ot explicit

'Where is she?" he cried, "and how ong has she been ill?" The old gentleman saw that he was intensely excited and he got another

"She isn't so very ill," he muttered.
"I think that she's only pining for Poor Dr. Hugh! he turned all sorts of colors and grasps a chair for sup-

port."
"If you love her, my boy, go in and win," said the old gentleman, warmly. "I've not the slightest objection, provided your love is reciprocal, and I shall feel proud to have you for my son-in-law. Don't mind the money, my boy, but only think that human nature is human nature for the tinsel

of wealth." And he slipped from the room just as Mabel entered it by another door. "Hugh!"
"Mabel!"

Do you think kind reader that we would intrude on a scene of private love-making? We shall not do it, so you will be disappointed, perhaps. "I did think," said Mabel, afterward, "that you might have been brave enough to ask me whether I loved you not not instant of various areas from

or not, instead of running away from "Then you were conscious," said Dr. "You might have rebuked

"I have seen your face, remember, and I rather liked to be kissed by you." And that's all tha needs to be said. How Man Made His Entry.

There are few stories of a legendary nature that are not related in several different forms. A correspondent who has read the Indian legend of the creation sends the following excellent

version of it. When the Great Spirit created the world he first made three men, all of the same color. Then he led them to a pool of water and bade them jump once leaped in in advance of his fellows

and came out clean and white. followed the first. When he went in ed and he came out copper-colored. Then the third man went in. By that time the water of the pool had be ome black and he was consequently

Thus it happens that there are white men, red men and black men in the Then the Great Spirit laid down three packages before the three men, which contained their future fate. Out of a pity for the black man he per-mitted him to have his first choice of

black when he bathed.

The black man, without hesitation took the largest of the parcels; the red man, whose turn was next, took the next largest parcel, and the white man

got the remaining one, which was very Then the men opened their packages. That of the black man was found to contain shovels and other implements of labor, the red man's contained bows and arrows and the white man's small parcel consisted of pens, ink and tools for light work. From that time on each man made use of the tools he had chosen.

ANTIQUITY OF BEER. Aucient Nations That Were Beermakers and Beer-Drinkers.

The history of beer is coeval with the history of the human race; at least this was the statement of a distinguished gentleman responding to a toast, says the Washington Post. There are some people with a spirit bordering on fanaticism, who claim that distilled fermented liquors are "coeval with mankind." The oldest of records preserved show that there was a drink brewed from barley by the ancient tribes of Africa and Spain 700 years before the Christian era. Virgil, his song, tells of the barley drink of northern nations, imbibed like wine; Xenophon tells of the Armenians, who drank their barley brewings from mugs filled to the brim with its kernels, by means of little straws. It is said that beer was the popular drink during the first century of the Christian era in France, Belgium, and England, and the Teutonic tribes brewed a beer so excellent that it was highly spoken of by Cæsar, Tacitus, and Diodor. Beer became so Teutonized throughout the world that it was known by its Saxon name "Bior." But beer in those days was made without hops.

It appears that about 750 years before Christ, during the migratory pe riod of nations, the cultivation of hope was undertaken. The mythologists laud Osiris, the ancient god of Egypt, for having given to them the art of beermaking. History declares that this art, which originated in Egypt, was taught to the Greeks, and by them in turn to the Romans. Of the good that followed the conquest it is claim ed that the knowledge given the world by the Romans of the art of beermaking was of itself no small compensation The first real beer as to-day known was brewed by a monk, under the sanction of the church.

Hamilton, in his "Intellectual Life, says: "In that clear, golden drink which England had brewed for more than a thousand Octobers, and will brew for a thousand more, we find per-haps some explanation of that absence of irritability which is the safeguard of the national character, which makes it faithful in its affections, easy to govern, not easy to excite to vio ence." As to the wholesome effects of beer-drinking as compared to other beverages, the growth and power of Germany and of the English nation is cited. Martin Luther, the reformer, struck a responsive chord when he uttered the poetic sentiment: "He who loves not wine, woman, and song remains a fool his life long."

A Reno county (Kan.) man has re ceived a commission to purchase jack-rabbits and ship them to England for the purpose of stocking up the game preserves of some of the oldest estates in Great Britain.

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AMONG THE CONGO PEOPLE.

Returned Missionary Relates His Experiences in a Curious Country. I told my boy, Kibo-Ka, to get soft-boiled eggs. When he came in he said all was ready but the eggs. He said: "They have been boiling half an hour, but I don't think they are boiled soft

Just before I reached Stanley Pool I had an unpleasant experience with "drivers." They are always on the move. They travel by millions, and drive everything before them—the missionary and native alike must leave the house when they come, whether it be day or night. All kinds of insects, lizards and even chickens are devoured. lizards, and even chickens are devoured by these voracious ants, which are a little larger than our largest black ants

at home. The elephant is driven to madness when these ants get up his trunk, writes a missionary in the Seattle Telegraph.

In Africa, as in other countries, they have peculiar styles of dress. Down the coast they wear plenty of clothes. Up the Congo 100 miles a piece of cloth the breadth of three fingers is worn. On the upper river a few strings of beads only. Far away up the river a smile only

I was present when a native brought to a missionary a little afflicted child to sell for brass wire (the currency). On being refused he went toward the river with his barter, the place to which they all go to get rid of afflicted children.

ehildren. My caravan halted at the Fumaagobe market to buy food. These markets are held every fourth day. Here I met Tippo Tasso, his staff and a few of his Tippo Tasso, his staff and a few of his many wives. He was tipsy, and hundreds were sitting around him drinking palm wine and making merry. Here I was shown the dead body of a man stuck upon a thirty foot pole and the barrel of a gun driven into the ground—the punishment this king inflicted upon the man for bringing his gun into the market—but that law is now void and every man can now buy now void and every man can now buy his old flint lock for 100 brass rods

A man whose body was half black and half white told me the one who had bewitched him had been buried

There is a custom far away up the river that when a king dies many slaves as well as his wives are massacred, so that they may go with the king to the land of spirits. One end of a rope is securely fastened to a strong, pliable limb of a tree; the other end is pulled down and fastened to the head of the victim, who kneels beneath the tree with hands and feet tied. The executioner then steps forward and with one blow of his hideous knife he severs the head of the victim from the body; the head is sent tossing into the air; it is picked up and with others boiled and put in pots to decorate the grave of the dead chief.

THE USES OF POTATOES.

Many Ways of Cooking It that Are Varied and Palatable. Did you ever think of the many lishes that can be made from the

oft-slighted vegetable can be put?

Many housekeepers who complain of Many housekeepers who complain of lack of variety in winter and get so tired of potatoes that they hate the sight of one, are ignorant of the many palatable dishes they really could make of this tuber. Although the potato is generally associated with the "poor, starving natives of much injured Ireland," it has a larger acreage in the United States than corn. This is the way to boil them and make them very nice. The baked potato is generally nice. The baked potato is generally the most common and favorite way of cooking them, and the mashed potato, cooking them, and the mashed potato, unless light and feathery, is just as horrid as rice cooked to a pulp instead of with each grain standing apart as it should be. The riced potato is simply pressed through a colander after being mashed. Then there are potato balls, white sauce made with the potato, potato timbale, potato puff, potato croquettes, potato border, potato complet, potato pats, princess. potato omelet, potato pats, princess potatoes, potato soup, creamed pota-toes, potato gratin, potatoes in gravy, browned sliced potatoes, minced and browned potatoes, potatoes a la maitre d'hotel, escalloped potatoes, potato balls with cream sauce, Saratoga potatoes, potatoes baked with meat, dry stew, potato salad and potato tea cakes are all different dishes that can be concocted with the assistance of the common and familar vegetable known to

all the world. Space does not permit of an expla-nation of these dishes above named, many of which are doubtless familiar to nearly all good housekeepers. The last named dainty, potato tea cakes, are probably more novel and will therefore be dignified by a short description. The potatoes are mashed and seasoned to a queen's taste, only you must omit the pepper. Sift a pint of flour into them and mix with suffi-cient milk to make a stiff batter. Add a quarter of a cake of compressed yeast dissolved in a third of a cup of sweet milk or cream, or half a cupful of homemade yeast, and set in a warm place to rise. When this is sufficiently light and springy put into muffin rings and bake like a cake. While they are not split and butter and send to the cable.

Gen. Sherman as a Chairman.

Myron W. Reed, speaking of Gen. chairman. I have seen him preside at the meeting of the Army of the Tennessee. Beside Sherman as a presiding officer Speaker Reed would be a model for a statue of Diffidence. He would do it this way: 'Gentlemen, in selecting officers for the Army of the Tennessee for the year to come you must take time and thought and choose the right men." Then he would go down into his vest pocket and read a list of names and then say: "It is moved and seconded that these nominations pass as read. All in favor say 'aye."
He could get more business done by a
deliberate body than Bismarck. It happened that someone made a motion to adjourn. "Oh," he said, "sit down, it is not time to adjourn." The presiding officer of the gang smashers' tion was nothing to him.

Germany's Imperial Bank.

The imperial Bank of Germany has e right to issue paper to the extent \$75,000,000, and as much more as it has gold and silver on hand as security for it, and practically to any extent beyond this; but on the excess it must pay interest at 5 per cent per annum to the government. The bank has not of late availed itself of this privilege, possibly because it would not pay, and has confined its issue of bank notes to the regular \$75,000,000 and the amount of gold and silver on hand, or say \$225,000,000 in all.

Bechtler Gold Dollar.

A resident of Lexington, Mo., has what is known as an "A. Beechtler Car-olina gold dollar." It contains twenty-seven grains of gold, and was made by A. Bechtler of South Carolina, who had a permit for the purpose from the government shortly after the end of the revolutionary war. It contains \$1.07 worth of gold.